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GOOD-BAD
MAN AND
ORPHAN
BOY!"

WHY DOES MR. HOLMES
SHOWER HIS ADOPTED
SON WITH LOVE AND
GIFTS ONE DAY AND
BITTER HATE THE NEXT?

"THE SMART
GUY WHO
OUTSMARTED
HIMSELF!"

THE FOUR LITTLE WISE GUYS ALMOST
BECOME THE FOUR LITTLE SUCKERS
WHEN THEY MEET THE SHREWDEST,
PENNY-PINCHINGEST MEANIE THIS
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and the LITTLE WISE GUYS

I MUST
HAVE BEEN CRAZY
TO ADOPT YOU!
GO BACK WHERE
YOU CAME FROM,
AND TAKE THIS
RIFF RAFF WITH
YOU!

BUT, DAD ERR--
MR. HOLMES--YOU
TOLD US WE COULD
HAVE A CARNIVAL!

HE MUST
BE CRAZY! HOW
CAN HE TALK
TO DANNY LIKE
THAT!

STORY BY
CHARLES BIRO

CARNIVAL
BENEFIT OF
TOWNVILLE ORPHANAGE

THE GOOD-BAD
RICH MAN AND
THE ORPHAN
BOY!

ILLUSTRATED BY
NORMAN MAURER

THIS STORY WILL
INTRODUCE YOU TO DANNY

AN ORPHAN BOY, WHO'S NEVER
KNOWN HIS MOTHER AND FATHER!

UNLIKE SOME STORYBOOK ORPHANS,
DANNY WAS HAPPY AND CONTENT IN HIS
ORPHANAGE ENVIRONMENT! HE HAD LOTS OF
FRIENDS AND LOTS TO DO, BUT HIS NATURAL
YEARNING FOR SOMEONE CLOSE WAS UNFULFILLED
UNTIL WEALTHY MR. HOLMES IN HIS GOOD
MOOD DECIDED TO ADOPT HIM! SO, COME
INTO THE LIFE OF DANNY AND HIS FOUR
PALS, THE LITTLE WISE GUYS, AND YOU
WILL EMBARK ON A HEART-WARMING
ADVENTURE!

Charles Biro

HIGGINS! WHY DIDN'T YOU
COME WHEN I RANG? THIS WHOLE
HOUSEHOLD IS GETTING MORE
SLOPPY, CARELESS AND INEFFICIENT
EVERY DAY! I THINK I'LL FIRE THE
LOT OF YOU! NOW, GO TELL THE
COOK I WANT
DINNER AT SEVEN
SHARP!

Y-YES, SIR!
YES, MR.
HOLMES!

WHEW! MR.
HOLMES IS STILL
IN HIS BAD MOOD!
BETTER HAVE
DINNER ON THE
TABLE AT SEVEN
SHARP OR WE'LL
ALL LOSE OUR
JOBS!

POOR
MAN! HE JUST
CAN'T SEEM TO
HELP HIMSELF!
A BAD SPELL
HITS HIM, AND
HE TURNS INTO
A DEVIL! HIS
MEAN STREAK HAS
LASTED A WEEK THIS
TIME! BETTER START
SUPPER AT ONCE,
MATTIE!

IF IT WEREN'T
THAT I'D WORKED
FOR HIM SO LONG,
I'D HAVE GIVEN
MY NOTICE LONG
AGO, HIGGINS,
BUT I KNOW
THESE SPELLS
ONLY LAST
A WHILE. THEN
HE'S SWEET AS
A LAMB!

THAT'S
THE ONLY
REASON
ANY OF
US HAVE
STAYED! HE
NEEDS US
AND WHEN
HE'S GOOD
HE'S A FINE
GENTLE-
MAN! YOU
COULDN'T ASK
FOR BETTER!



LISTEN - THE BELL! HIGGINS IS SIGNALLING THAT MR. HOLMES IS HIMSELF AGAIN!

THANK GOODNESS - NOW WE CAN ALL RELAX! I DECLARE, IT'S LIKE WORKING FOR TWO DIFFERENT PEOPLE!



OH, MR. HOLMES, I'LL HAVE YOUR BREAKFAST RIGHT AWAY! I WASN'T EXPECTING YOU DOWN SO SOON!

NO RUSH, MATTIE! TAKE YOUR TIME! I'LL TAKE A STROLL IN THE GARDEN! HAVE HIGGINS SERVE IT ON THE TERRACE!



YOU KNOW, HIGGINS, I'VE BEEN THINKING! THERE'S SOMETHING MISSING AROUND HERE! THE ATMOSPHERE'S TOO STUFFY AND GROWN UP! DO YOU KNOW WHAT I'D LIKE TO DO? I'D LIKE TO ADOPT A YOUNGSTER!

YOU WOULD, SIR? ARE YOU SERIOUS?

YES! I'D LIKE A FINE YOUNG BOY AROUND HERE! I THINK IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR US ALL! TELL PETERS TO BRING THE CAR AROUND! I'LL DRIVE OUT TO THE ORPHANAGE AFTER BREAKFAST! AND TELL MRS. DAVIS I WANT TO SEE HER!

GUESS WHAT MR. HOLMES PLANS TO DO? HE'S GOING TO ADOPT A BOY FROM THE ORPHANAGE! PETERS, HE WANTS YOU TO DRIVE HIM OUT THERE AFTER BREAKFAST! AND HE WANTS TO SEE YOU RIGHT NOW, MRS. DAVIS!

ADOPT A BOY? WELL, NOW, WON'T THAT BE FINE! MAYBE THAT'S JUST WHAT HE NEEDS TO KEEP HIM IN GOOD SORTS!



WHOEVER HE CHOOSES WILL BE A LUCKY LAD! HE'LL HAVE EVERYTHING MONEY CAN BUY!

YES, BUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN MR. HOLMES GETS IN ONE OF HIS STORMY MOODS? WHEN HE'S LIKE THAT HE'D FRIGHTEN THE POOR CHILD TO DEATH! WELL, I'D BETTER GO SEE WHAT HE WANTS!



FIX UP THE WHOLE EAST WING FOR THE BOY! CALL UP THAT BIG TOY SHOP ON FIFTH AVENUE AND ORDER EVERY KIND OF THING YOU THINK A BOY WOULD LIKE! EQUIP ONE ROOM AS A GYMNASIUM! I WANT IT READY BY EVENING! OH, AND AN OUTDOOR PLAY YARD, TOO!

YES, MR. HOLMES! MY, IT WILL BE NICE TO HAVE A BOY AROUND!



I WANT TO ADOPT A BOY RIGHT AWAY! A CHILD ABOUT THIRTEEN OR FOURTEEN! I'D LIKE TO PICK HIM OUT MYSELF!

THIS IS MOST IRREGULAR, MR. HOLMES! GENERALLY, WE HAVE TO CONDUCT A TWO-WEEK INVESTIGATION TO BE SURE HE'S PLACED IN THE RIGHT ENVIRONMENT!

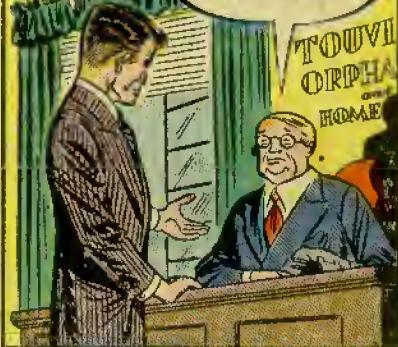
WHAT IS THERE TO INVESTIGATE? YOU CAN CHECK MY BANK TO SEE THAT I'M UNUSUALLY WELL-FIXED FINANCIALLY--AS TO HOME ENVIRONMENT--

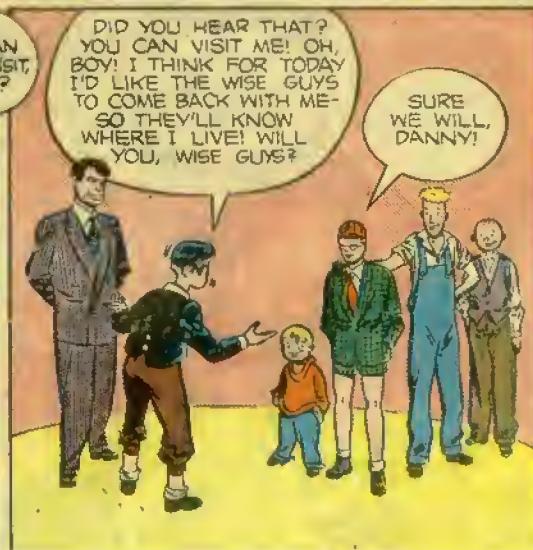
HE'LL HAVE THE BEST OF CARE--MY HOUSEKEEPER WILL MOTHER HIM TO DEATH!

IT DOES SEEM LIKE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR A BOY--I GUESS WE CAN WAIVE FORMALITIES THIS TIME!

FINE! FINE! YOU WON'T REGRET IT! NOW LET ME SEE THE BOYS!

WELL, RIGHT NOW THE TEEN-AGERS ARE ALL AT A MEETING! THEY'RE COOKING UP SOME KIND OF SPECIAL AFFAIR--SOME FRIENDS OF THEIRS, THE WISE GUYS, ARE IN ON IT WITH THEM! I GUESS IT WOULD BE ALL RIGHT IF WE BARGED IN ON THEM!







WHERE'S DAD? HOW COME HE'S NOT DOWN FOR BREAKFAST?

I GUESS HE'S SLEEPING LATE THIS MORNING! HE SOMETIMES DOES!

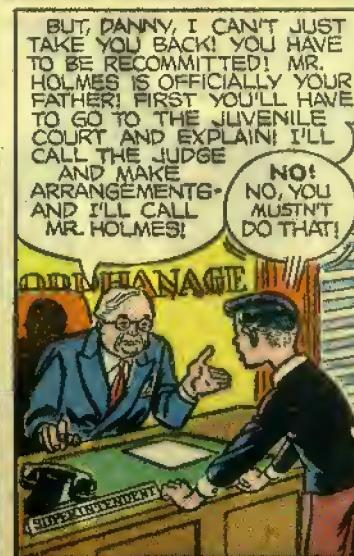
I HOPE IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING! OFTEN WHEN HE DOES OVERTSLEEP IT MEANS HE'S COMING INTO A BAD MOOD! I SHOULD EXPLAIN THOSE MOODS TO DANNY!

DANNY, THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO TELL YOU ABOUT MR. HOLMES! SOMETIMES HE HAS MOODS AND GETS GROUCHY.

OH, SURE, MRS. DAVIS! I GUESS MOST EVERYONE HAS MOODS! THAT WON'T BOTHER ME! I HAVE TO GO OUT NOW AND HELP THE WISE GUYS FIX UP THE PLACE FOR THE CARNIVAL!

THERE'S A ROWBOAT ON THE POND! WE CAN SELL BOAT RIDES!





GEE, I'M SO TIRED! I CAN'T WALK MUCH FURTHER! ONLY, WHERE CAN I GO TO REST? OH, GOLLY, HERE COMES A POLICEMAN--IF HE FINDS OUT I'VE RUN AWAY----

HE'LL NEVER THINK OF LOOKING FOR ME IN HERE!

NO ONE WILL BOTHER ME HERE TONIGHT! I'LL JUST GO TO SLEEP, AND--

YOW! IT'S A WILD ANIMAL--IT'S-HHELP!

A HORSE! GOSH! DID YOU EVER SCARE ME! GOLLY! NOTHING BUT A POOR OLD HORSE! HIYA, FELLER! MIND IF I KEEP YOU COMPANY TILL MORNING? (YAWN) I'M STILL ANFUL TIRED!

SHH--THERE, HECTOR! WHO'S YOUR FRIEND?

HELLO, THERE, YOUNG FELLOW! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? WHY AREN'T YOU HOME IN YOUR OWN BED? WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

I--I--I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG, MISTER! HONEST, I DIDN'T! I JUST CAME IN HERE TO SLEEP! I'LL GO RIGHT AWAY!

I HAVEN'T ANY HOME! I'M ON MY OWN! I'M ON MY WAY OUT WEST TO VISIT--UH--RELATIVES--AN UNCLE OF MINE!

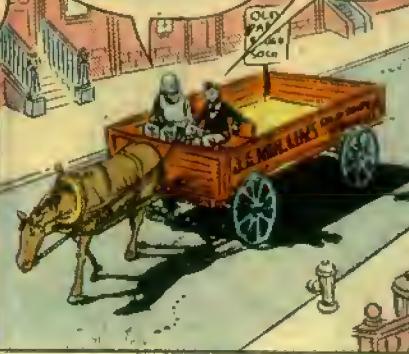
NO, SON, THAT'S NOT TRUE! YOU'RE JUST PLAIN RUNNING AWAY! YOU NEEDN'T TELL WHY UNLESS YOU WANT TO, BUT MEANTIME, IF YOU'D LIKE TO, YOU CAN STAY WITH ME A WHILE! LET ME GIVE YOU SOME BREAKFAST AND WE'LL TALK IT OVER!

I NEED A BOY TO HELP ME ON MY WAGON! IF YOU'D LIKE A JOB WITH ME, IT'S YOURS, DANNY! IT'LL GIVE YOU A LITTLE TIME TO THINK THINGS OVER AND KEEP YOU OUT OF TROUBLE! HOW ABOUT IT?

YOU REALLY MEAN IT, MR. MULLINS? THAT SURE WOULD BE SWELL!

NOW, YOU'RE MY ASSISTANT! WE STOP AND PICK UP OLD PAPERS ALONG THE ROUTE, AND YOU HELP ME LOAD THEM! I'VE GOT LOTS OF STEADY CUSTOMERS! HECTOR AND I HAVE BEEN ON THE JOB SO LONG HE EVEN KNOWS WHERE TO STOP!

HE'S A SWELL OL' HORSE! I LIKE HIM!



POOR OLD FELLOW! THE WORK'S SO HARD FOR HIM NOWADAYS! THAT'S WHY I ONLY HALF-LOAD MY WAGON, AND I'VE SHORTENED MY ROUTE. IF I HAD A TRUCK I COULD MAKE FOUR TIMES AS MUCH MONEY! NEVER MIND, HECTOR! I'LL SEE THAT YOU GET RETIRED SOME DAY, EVEN IF I HAVE TO GIVE UP MY BUSINESS!

BOUGHT

SOMETHING

WHERE DO YOU SUPPOSE DANNY HAS BEEN ALL NIGHT? I DON'T DARE ASK MR. HOLMES—HE'S IN THE WORST MOOD HE'S EVER BEEN IN YET!

POOR LITTLE BOY! I THINK HE WENT BACK TO THE ORPHANAGE! I HEARD MR. HOLMES TELLING HIM YESTERDAY THAT HE DIDN'T WANT HIM! RIGHT AFTER THAT, HE LEFT WITH THE WISE GUYS AND I HEARD HIM SAY HE WAS GOING BACK!

HELLO, MRS. DAVIS, IS DANNY AROUND? WE DROPPED BY TO SAY "HELLO" AND FIND OUT HOW HE FELT AFTER YESTERDAY!

WHY, DIDN'T HE GO BACK TO THE ORPHANAGE? I THOUGHT YOU WENT BACK THERE WITH HIM!

BUT HE DIDN'T STAY! HE DECIDED TO COME BACK! WE LEFT HIM YESTERDAY AFTERNOON!

OH, DEAR! THIS IS TERRIBLE! HE MUST HAVE RUN AWAY! OH, THE POOR BOY!

IT'S ALL MR. HOLMES' FAULT! GOSH, HE WAS AWFUL TO POOR DANNY! AND DANNY LOVED HIM SO THAT HE WOULDN'T LET THE ORPHANAGE GET IN TOUCH WITH THE JUVENILE COURT BECAUSE HE WAS AFRAID MR. HOLMES WOULD GET IN TROUBLE!

YOU TELL MR. HOLMES I WANT TO SEE HIM! I'M GOING TO GIVE HIM A PIECE OF MY MIND! HE DESERVES A GOOD BAWLING-OUT! IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO DANNY, IT'LL BE HIS FAULT! WHERE IS HE?

OH, NO! YOU MUSTN'T! NOT NOW! LET ME EXPLAIN!

...WHEN MR. HOLMES IS—WELL, NORMAL, HE IS A GRAND PERSON! THEN, WHEN HE HAS THESE SPELLS—HE'S LIKE SOMEONE ELSE! HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW HE'S LIKE THAT! ALL WE CAN DO IS WAIT TILL HE GETS OVER THIS MOOD!

GOLLY, WHY DOESN'T HE SEE A DOCTOR, OR ONE OF THOSE PSYCHO-PSYCHO-OH, YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN!

A COUPLE OF TIMES WE CALLED IN PSYCHIATRISTS WHEN HE WAS IN A BAD SPELL—BUT HE WOULDN'T SEE THEM! ONCE HE THREW ONE OF THEM RIGHT THROUGH A WINDOW!

ALL THIS TALK ISN'T HELPING DANNY! WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING! LET'S GO SEE DAREDEVIL! HE'LL HELP US FIND DANNY!



AND THAT'S THE STORY,
DR! DANNY'S RUN AWAY,
AND WE HAVE TO FIND
HIM! HE HAS NO MONEY—
GOSH KNOWS WHAT HE'LL
DO, FEELING THE WAY
HE DOES!

HOLMES IS RESPONSIBLE
FOR DANNY AND ORDINARILY
HE'D BE THE ONE TO SEE
FIRST! HOWEVER, FROM
WHAT YOU SAY, THAT WOULD
BE USELESS RIGHT NOW! SO
I'LL PUT OUT A CONFIDENTIAL
MISSING REPORT ON DANNY,
SO THE POLICE WILL BE ON
THE WATCH FOR HIM!

AS FOR HOLMES, I'M
SURE HE NEEDS A
PSYCHIATRIST! APPARENTLY
THE SERVANTS ONLY CALLED
ONE IN AFTER HE WAS IN
HIS BAD MOOD! MY THEORY
IS THAT HE'D AGREE TO
SEE ONE WHEN HE'S
NORMAL! DR. MAJOR IS A
GOOD FRIEND OF MINE—
I'M GOING TO ASK
HIS HELP!



THE POLICE ARE
UNOFFICIALLY ON THE
LOOK-OUT FOR DANNY,
BUT EVEN IF WE FIND
HIM IT WON'T BE MUCH
HELP, UNLESS MR. HOLMES
GETS OVER THAT MENTAL
TROUBLE OF HIS! I WANT
YOU TO NOTIFY ME THE
MINUTE HE BECOMES
NORMAL! HE MAY
AGREE TO SEE A
DOCTOR THEN!

I'LL
LET YOU
KNOW AT
ONCE, SIR!

IT'S BEEN
SEVERAL
DAYS NOW!
MR. HOLMES
SHOULD BE
GETTING
WELL SOON!

THAT
POOR LITTLE
BOY! THERE
HASN'T BEEN
ANY WORD OF
HIM ALL THIS
TIME! MERCY,
I HOPE HE'S
ALL RIGHT!

HE'S OVER IT— HE'S
HIMSELF AGAIN! HE JUST
CHANGED IN A FLASH! AND
THE FIRST THING HE ASKED
ABOUT WAS DANNY! HE DIDN'T
REMEMBER A THING ABOUT
SENDING HIM OFF! I
STALLED HIM ALONG UNTIL
I COULD CALL DAREDEVIL!
HE'S ON HIS WAY HERE
NOW WITH HIS FRIEND,
THE PSYCHIATRIST!



THESE
GENTLEMEN
WISHED TO
SEE YOU, SIR!
DAREDEVIL
AND DR.
MAJOR!

I'M GLAD
TO MEET YOU!
COME IN! WHAT
IS IT YOU WISH?

WE'RE
HERE ABOUT
DANNY, MR.
HOLMES!

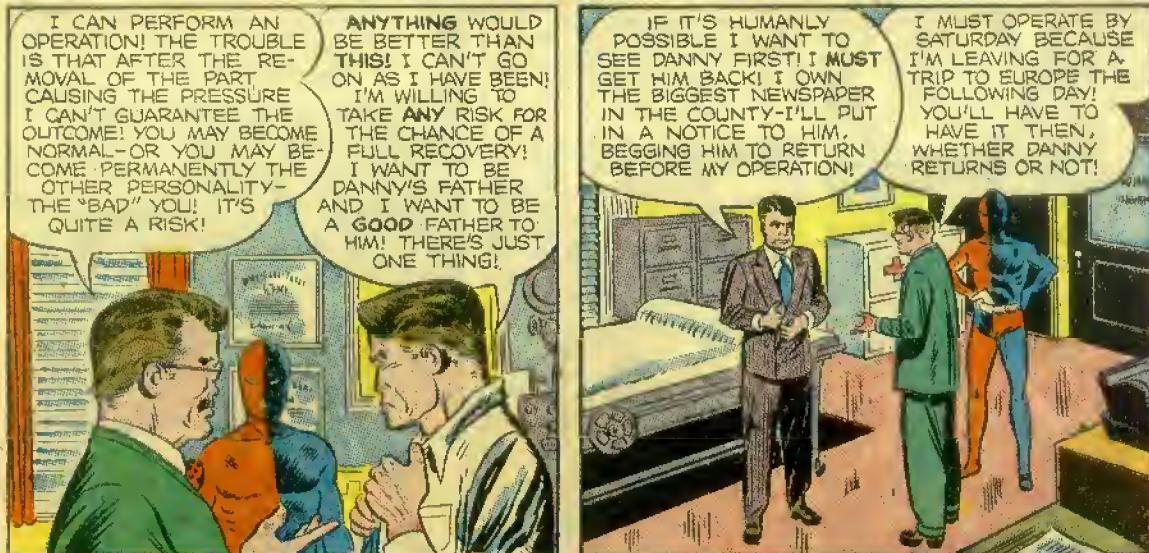
DANNY! HE'S A FINE
BOY! I HOPE IT HAS
NOTHING TO DO WITH
TAKING HIM BACK! I
DON'T KNOW WHAT I'D
DO WITHOUT HIM! JUST
LAST NIGHT HE
TOLD ME I WAS
HIS DREAM OF
A FATHER— CAN
YOU IMAGINE
THAT?

JUST
LAST NIGHT!
---- BUT HE'S
BEEN MISSING
FOR DAYS! DON'T
YOU REMEMBER
WHAT HAPPENED?

'OH, NO! IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE! HOW
COULD I HAVE DONE
THAT? I DON'T
REMEMBER! OH, WHAT
SHALL I DO? WHAT'S
WRONG WITH ME?
POOR DANNY!

PERHAPS
I CAN HELP
YOU! IF YOU'D
BE WILLING TO
SUBMIT TO AN
EXAMINATION
AT MY OFFICE...





I FEEL PRETTY LOW, DOCTOR! I COUNTED SO ON DANNY'S COMING BACK! MAYBE I SHOULD GIVE UP THE OPERATION! WHAT'S THE USE? I'D DO IT FOR HIS SAKE--BUT IF HE NEVER COMES BACK--

PLEASE, MR. HOLMES--TRY TO KEEP AN OPTIMISTIC VIEWPOINT--IT'S IMPORTANT! IT MAY EVEN INFLUENCE THE OUTCOME OF THIS OPERATION!

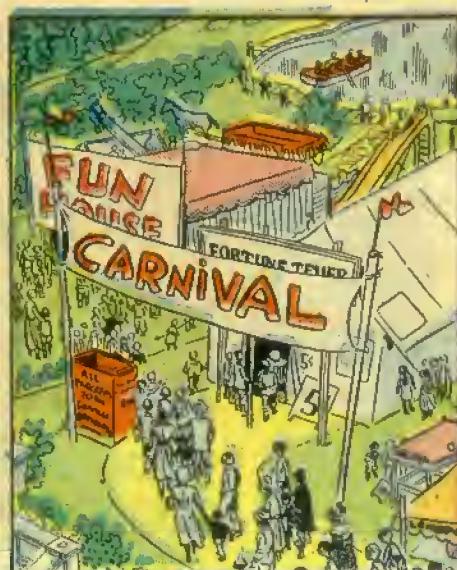






ARE YOU SURE YOU FEEL WELL ENOUGH FOR US TO RUN THE CARNIVAL? IF YOU DON'T, WE CAN POSTPONE IT ANOTHER WEEK!

I FEEL FINE! IT WILL DO ME GOOD! AND LET ME BE YOUR PUBLICITY EXPERT! I'LL SEE THAT YOU GET A CROWD! WAIT TILL YOU SEE TONIGHT'S PAPER!



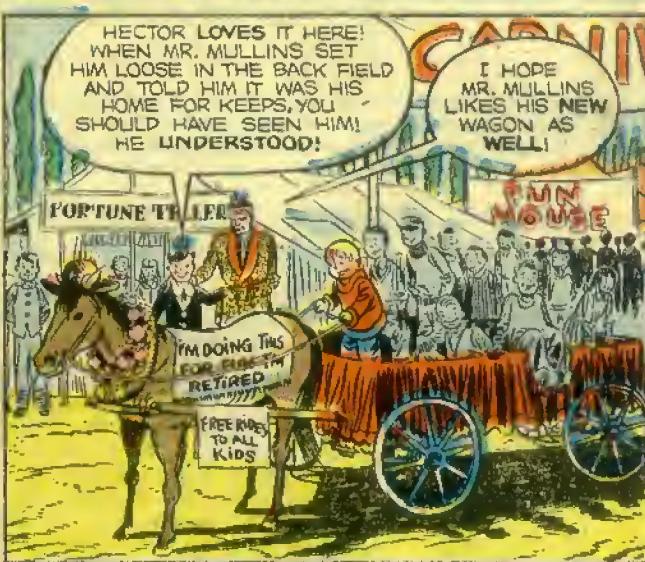
ISN'T IT SWELL, POP? AND, OH, GOLLY, MR. MULLINS AND HIS HORSE, HECTOR, ARE HAVING A SWELL TIME! MR. MULLINS JUST CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S ALL TRUE!

I CAN NEVER DO ENOUGH FOR MR. MULLINS! LET'S GO OVER AND SEE HIM!



HECTOR LOVES IT HERE! WHEN MR. MULLINS SET HIM LOOSE IN THE BACK FIELD AND TOLD HIM IT WAS HIS HOME FOR KEEPS, YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN HIM! HE UNDERSTOOD!

I HOPE MR. MULLINS LIKES HIS NEW WAGON AS WELL!



I JUST CAN'T REAR TO LEAVE THIS TRUCK A MINUTE! I'M SCARED TO DEATH I'LL TURN AROUND AND FIND THAT IT'S ALL A DREAM! OF COURSE, I'LL MISS OLD HECTOR!

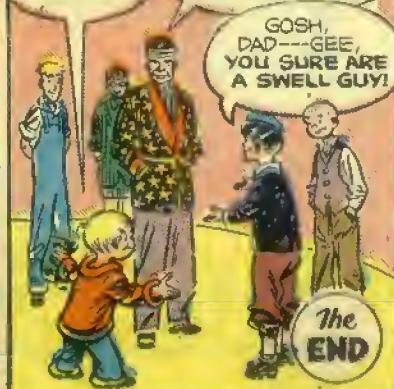
BUT YOU CAN COME AND SEE HIM ANY TIME! AND I'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF HIM! I PROMISE!



GOLLY-WE MADE OVER \$500! GOSH, THAT'S TEN TIMES WHAT I FIGURED WE'D MAKE!

AND I'M MATCHING THE AMOUNT MADE, SO IT'S OVER A THOUSAND DOLLARS! WE'LL HAVE TO DO IT AGAIN SOON! IT WAS FUN!

GOSH, DAD---GEE, YOU SURE ARE A SWELL GUY!



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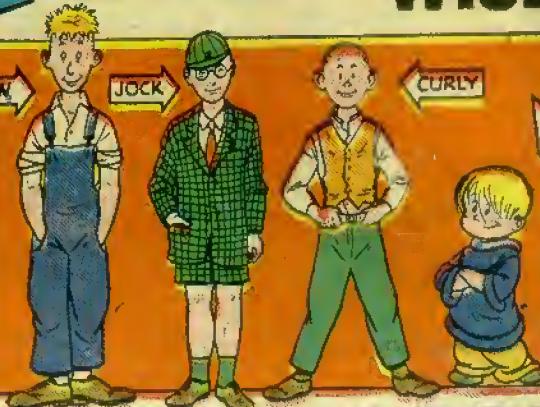
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WHO IS IT

IS YOUR
FAVORITE
WISE GUY?



CAST YOUR VOTE!

10 PRIZES
IN ALL!

THESE ARE THE
PRIZES
YOU CAN WIN!



2nd PRIZE
COMPLETE
FOOTBALL
UNIFORM



3rd PRIZE
COMPLETE
BASEBALL
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4th PRIZE 5th PRIZE



6th PRIZE



7th PRIZE



8th PRIZE



9th PRIZE



10th PRIZE

Daredevil's pals, the four little Wise Guys, are a national hit, perhaps the most popular kids in America. Everybody knows them, everybody loves them, everybody reads about them in Daredevil Magazine.

What Lev Gleason, Publisher and Charles Biro, creator of the little Wise Guys would like to know is which of the four little Wise Guys you love the most and why. This is the easiest contest we've ever run. All you have to do is just one thing—write one short letter in fifty words or less, telling us which of the Wise Guys you like best and why and any of these prizes may be yours.

Letters must be received before midnight, February 25, 1950. Lev Gleason, Publisher will be the judge and his decision will be final. In case of a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded. Only one letter from each voter will be considered. Neatness will not count. Letters will be judged solely on their originality and sincerity. All letters become the sole property of the publisher and no letters can be returned.

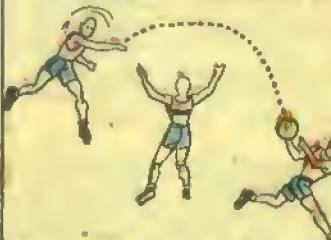
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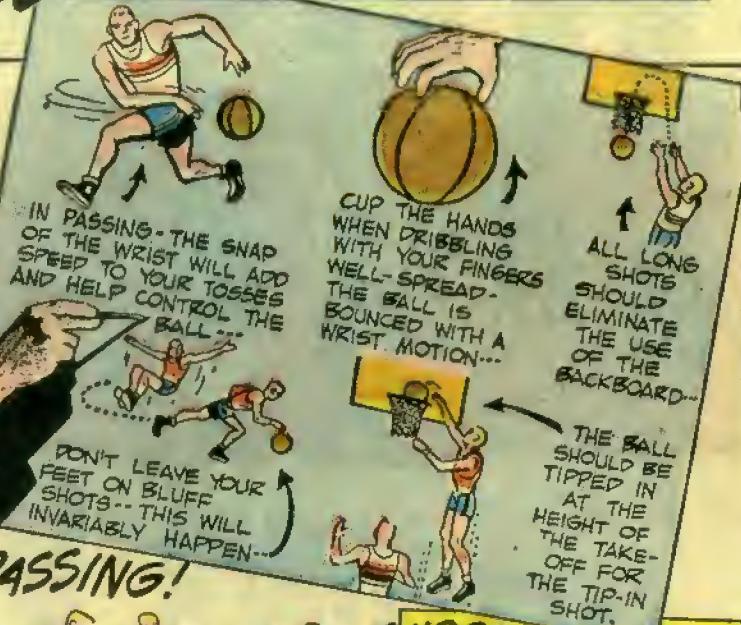


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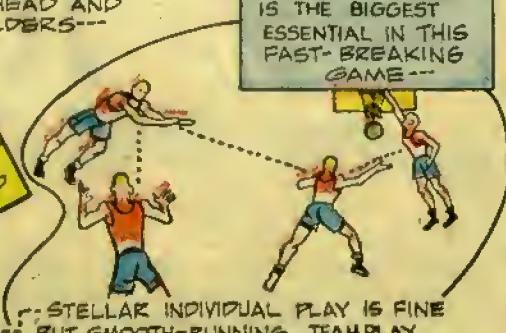
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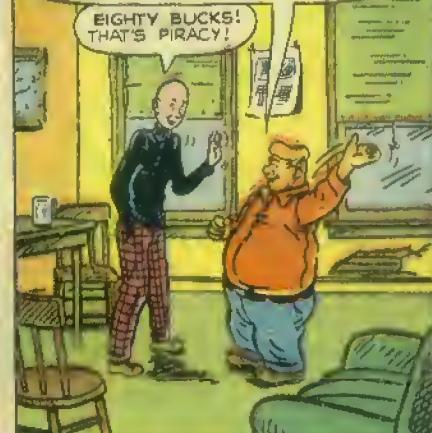
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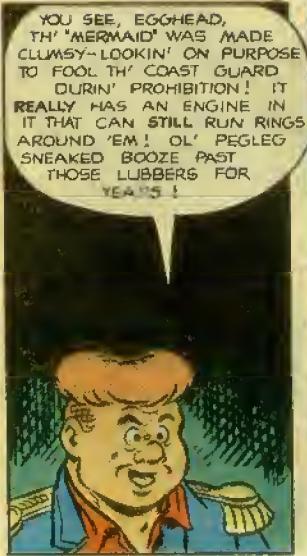
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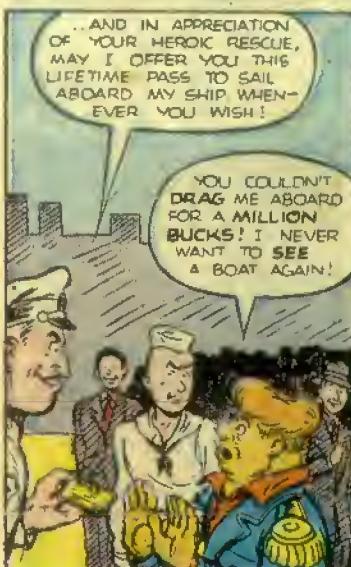
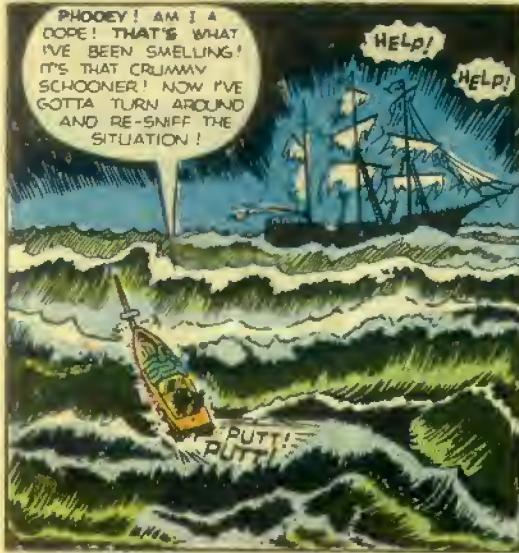


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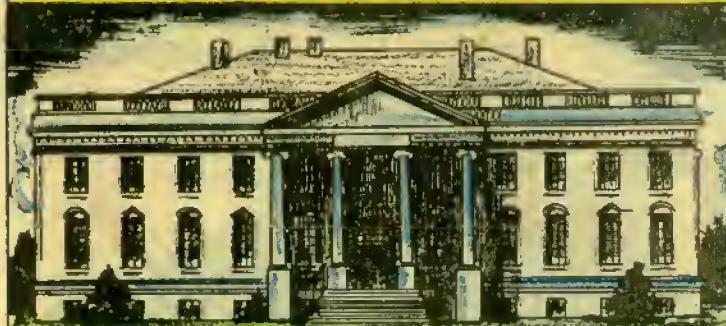






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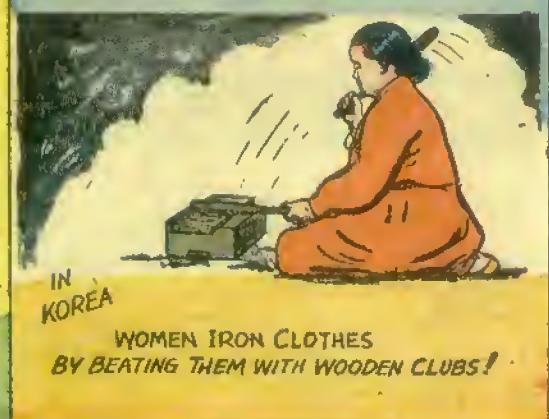
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Squeeks Gets the Dope

"WHERE'S Squeeks?" said District Attorney Loover, as he and C.B. settled down for an afternoon cup of coffee. "He hasn't been with you most of the week. What's the matter? Has he got a girl?"

C.B. laughed. "No, romance hasn't reared its ugly head yet. I really don't know where he does go. Every afternoon about this time he's off like a streak."

"He must have some sort of project on his mind. Usually he won't let you out of his sight," replied Loover.

"I know," said C.B., "and I've meant to follow him and find out what the score is. He always heads up Burkett Street toward the square. But since we've been involved in this dope ring, I've been too busy."

"Maybe you're better off not knowing," suggested Loover, "considering the mischief he's liable to be getting into!"

"All the more reason for me to follow him. How about taking an hour or so off tomorrow afternoon, and we'll do a little sleuthing?"

The following day, C.B. and Loover kept an eye on Squeeks through the whole day. All was quiet enough, until three o'clock, when they were all in Loover's office. The doors and windows were shut. Squeeks began to move restlessly around the office. He tried to pry the door open. No luck. Then he checked the latches on the windows, but all were tight. The men watched out of the corner of their eyes, and finally C.B. winked at Loover, then got up and opened the door. In a flash Squeeks was out of the room. They gave him a half-minute head start, and then followed after him.

Up Burkett Street, Squeeks was swiftly making his way, sometimes in the trees, sometimes on the sidewalk.

"Hey! Look at the monkey!" A group of children just out of school had spotted him. "Let's follow him!" Laughing and pointing, the children followed Squeeks up the street, imitating his monkey gait and gestures. At each corner, he acquired a larger following, until finally he looked like a miniature Pied Piper of Hamlin, with a string of entranced children trailing in his wake. Then he reached the square. As he turned the corner, he disappeared from C.B.'s view, and he and Loover hurried to catch up with him.

It was a wonderful scene. There, in the sunshine on the square, was a crowd gathered around two performers—Squeeks and a legless cripple. The cripple, Old Tom, sat in his little toller cart leaning against the wall. He was play-

ing the concertina. It was a little out of tune, to be sure, but the music was gay and bright. And out in the center of the sidewalk, was Squeeks, on a performance that was worthy of a circus.

"Why, I'll be darned!" said C.B. "He's helping Old Tom!"

But C.B. and Loover had no more time to watch. A police car pulled up and Sergeant O'Brennan leaned out. "Sorry to call you back, Mr. Loover, but we've got some pretty urgent business down at the station."

"Okay, O'Brennan!" said Loover. "What's it all about?"

"We've picked up a honey of a suspect on this dope ring! We don't have much on him right now, and we'll have to release him unless we have some better evidence. But I knew you'd want to take a crack at questioning him."

"Good going, Sergeant!" Loover clapped him on the shoulder. "You're darn right I do. There's nothing lower in my mind than these dope peddlers. Who is he?"

"A guy named Hucksie Moran," said the Sergeant, "and, brother, would I like to get something solid on him. We've had him on any number of counts—numbers, bootlegging, crooked gambling—but he's as slippery as an eel. You'll see what I mean when you talk to him."

As Sergeant O'Brennan said, Hucksie was a tough nut to crack. Suave, controlled, impudent, the smooth-talking con man had C.B. and Loover stymied at every turn. He had been picked up after the men trailing him were sure he had received dope from a source the police had been watching for a long time—and, even more important, the plainclothesmen were positive he had it on him. He had been thoroughly searched but there was no incriminating packet. No, he had no idea the man he'd had a beer with at the waterfront was a dope peddler. He was shocked to hear of such goings-on. No, he wouldn't think of such a thing as selling powder. He was an honest business man—an—an insurance salesman, yes, an insurance salesman—temporarily unemployed. Finally Loover threw up his hands.

"Okay, Hucksie. You're clear this time. If you're as innocent as you say you are, then you'd better stay that way."

". . . innocent as a new-born babe, Mr. Loover," said Hucksie. "It's hard for a respectable citizen such as I am to be faced with indignities like this, but no hard feelings." Hucksie Moran smiled, bowed pleasantly and turned for the door. He was interrupted by Squeeks, who popped into the office. The monkey headed for C.B., then saw Hucksie. Jabbering excitedly,

Squeeks rushed for his ankle and clung fiercely!

"Squeeks! What are you doing? Squeeks!"

C.B. reached for the monkey.

"Ow-w-w-w! Get this dratted thing off me!" Hucksie yelled, then tried to grab the monkey by his collar. "What's the big idea!"

"Hold still! I'll get him off!" said C.B., but he didn't move quickly enough. Hucksie had kicked at Squeeks with his free foot. The monkey yelped, then let go.

"Stop that, you . . ." yelled C.B. He picked up Squeeks, who was more frightened than injured. "There was no need to kick him!" Squeeks jumped out of C.B.'s arms and headed for Hucksie's left leg again.

"Squeeks!" C.B. reached for the monkey. "Come here! Hey, wait a minute . . . Loover, how about these built-up shoes? I'll bet my bottom dollar there's more to them than leather and wood."

Hucksie's eyes narrowed. He shrank back against the wall. "I've already been searched! You can't do this! There's nothing, I tell you!" He lunged for the door, but C.B. was too quick. He grabbed Hucksie's arm and spun him around. "O'Brennan! Harris! Quick!" Within minutes the men had removed the shoes from the now not-so-glib Hucksie and pried off the heels. There lay the small packets—the tell-tale evidence that would send Hucksie up for a long, long stretch.

After the con man had been taken away, C.B. picked up Squeeks. "Why, you little rascal! So now it's up to you to show us how to search a man!"

"I don't understand it," Loover looked at Squeeks, bewildered. "What made that monkey latch onto Hucksie? It wasn't just luck! He's never done that with anyone else!"

C.B. massaged Squeeks' side where he had been kicked. "I don't understand it either. Maybe he's getting psychic!"

Night had fallen. Loover closed the office and the three headed for home. When they reached the car, however, Squeeks had no inclination to get in. Instead, he headed up Burkett Street.

"No, Squeeks! We're going home now! Come here!" Squeeks headed on toward the square. "Come here." The minute Squeeks saw that the square was vacant, he promptly returned to C.B. and allowed himself to be carried home.

The next day, Squeeks was again restless and unsettled. Throughout the morning, he ran between C.B. and the door, then to Loover, then to C.B. But the two were too busy to pay any attention to him. Hucksie had talked. His own predicament had made him turn stool pigeon.

"Now the only thing we need is some more information on how the stuff is distributed," said Loover. "How it gets into the country is clear—it's just a matter of time before we pick up the rest of the gang—but Hucksie is completely mum on where it goes after it reaches him."

"Well, at least we've stopped the source of supply."

"Yes, but whoever's doing the peddling will always find something to sell. They're the ones that put normal people on the road to ruin—especially young people."

C.B. reached for Squeeks who was yanking at his cape. "Here, settle down." Then turning to Loover again, he said, "That's right! It's bad enough when people who are naturally weak anyway turn to dope, but when these peddlers get unknowing youngsters to start it, they ruin the lives of otherwise normal citizens. Wait a minute! Young people! Loover, remember yesterday we were wondering why Squeeks attacked Hucksie? There's only one place he's been without us! We'd never seen Hucksie before. He must have seen him at the square!"

"Right, C.B.! It's a long shot, but it's certainly worth a try!" Loover flicked the inter-office button. "O'Brennan! Send a couple of men down to the square to pick up Old Tom! No, I'm not picking on cripples. We've got a hunch he's not as harmless as he looks!"

A half-hour later, Old Tom, protesting his innocence, was brought in. "I'm not begging! I earn a living! You can't pick on me like this!" he whined. "I'm a poor, old . . ." Suddenly he saw Squeeks. For a moment he was nervous, then he said, "Why, there's my little monkey! Come here, boy, and let old Tom pet you!" But Squeeks, who had been so friendly and disarming the day before, backed away. He looked mournful and pathetic.

C.B. and Loover started to question Old Tom. His nervousness grew with each remark—and then he broke down. "Yes, I've been selling it. I know it was wrong, but I wasn't making enough with my concertina to get by! I just sold it for a month—and only to dips—and then this little monkey started helping me. I made so much money when he was around, I tried to stop selling powders but that Moran wouldn't let me. He made me go on—threatened to turn me in . . ." The whole pathetic story came out. C.B. and Loover listened, first angry, then more sympathetic. Even Squeeks succumbed and finally crept over near Old Tom.

When the last of the tale had been told, Loover was silent. "Well, Old Tom," he said, "I'm not the judge and I have no right to do anything but follow the law. But I will do this. I think you're sincere. I'll plead for leniency." Old Tom looked up and smiled, "That's all I need—a chance!"

"Thanks, Mr. Loover," he said, as he was taken away to a cell.

Squeeks jumped to C.B.'s shoulder. "Well, Squeeks," said C.B., "you're getting to be a pretty good detective! Your friend, Old Tom, will be out sooner or later, and then you can help him again. In the meantime, keep up the good work!"

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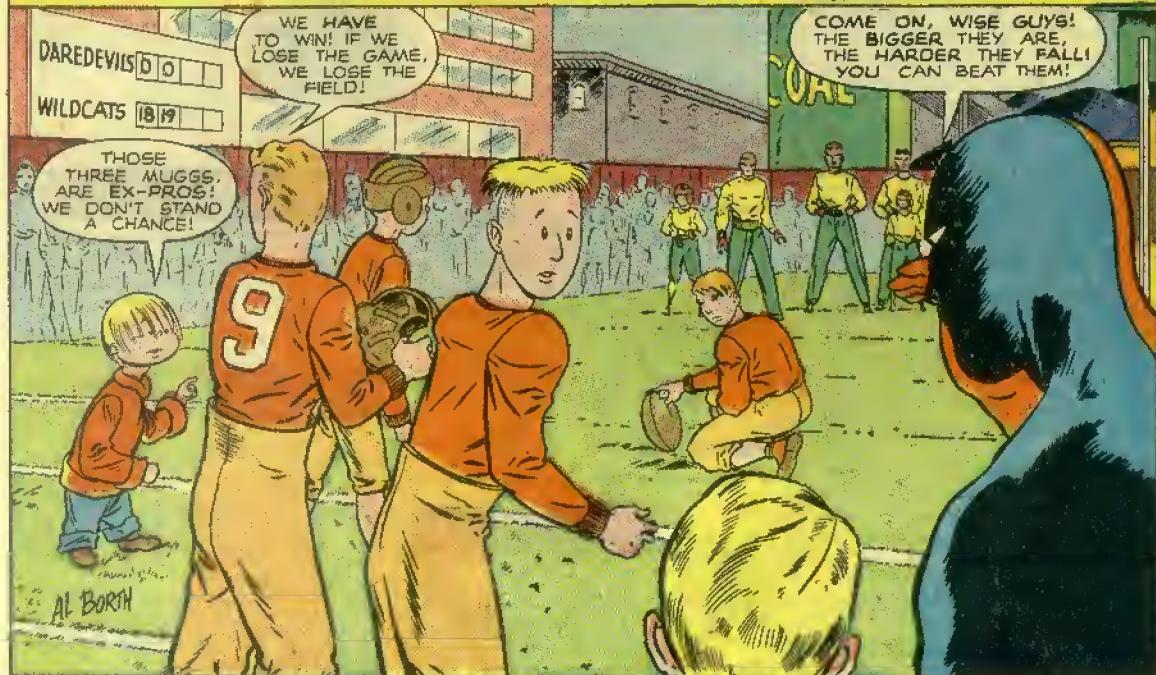
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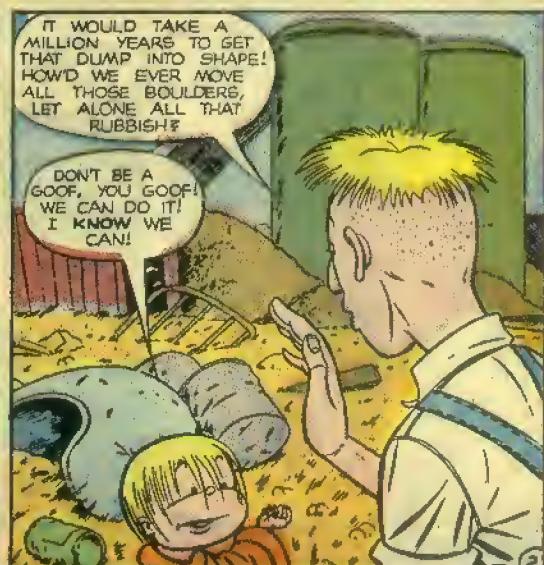
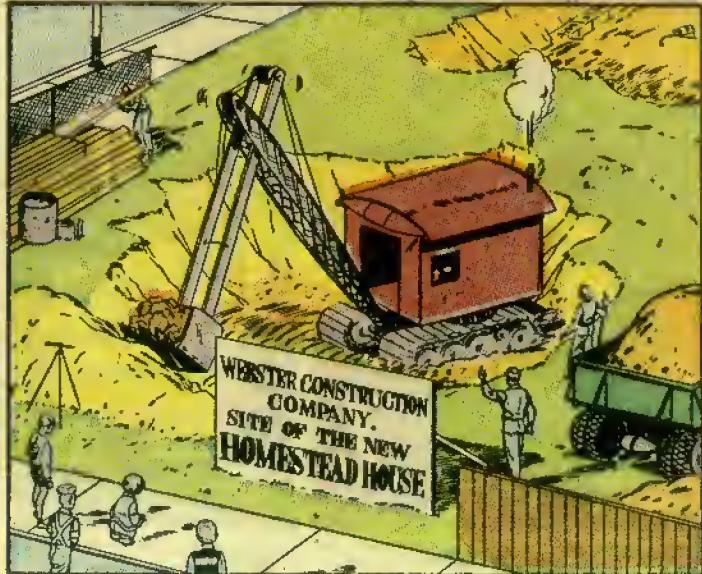
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YOU'RE RIGHT, PEE WEE!

I COULD BORROW MY DAD'S PICK-AX!

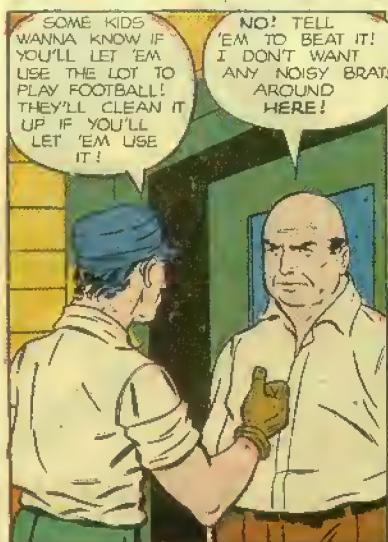
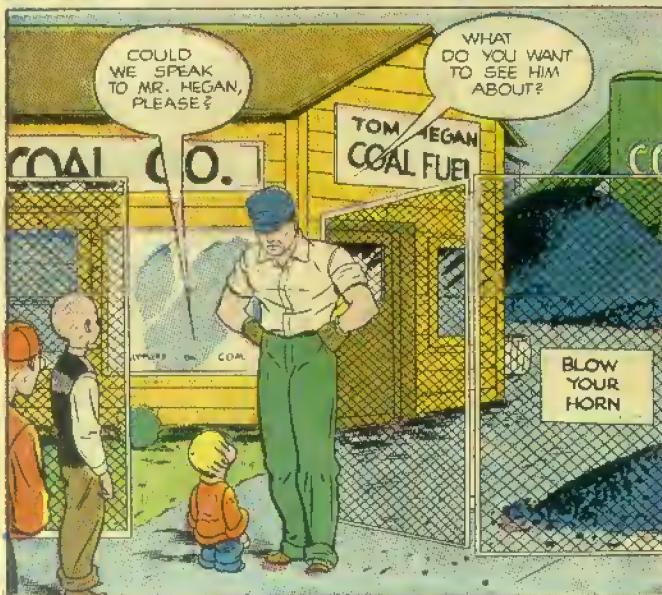
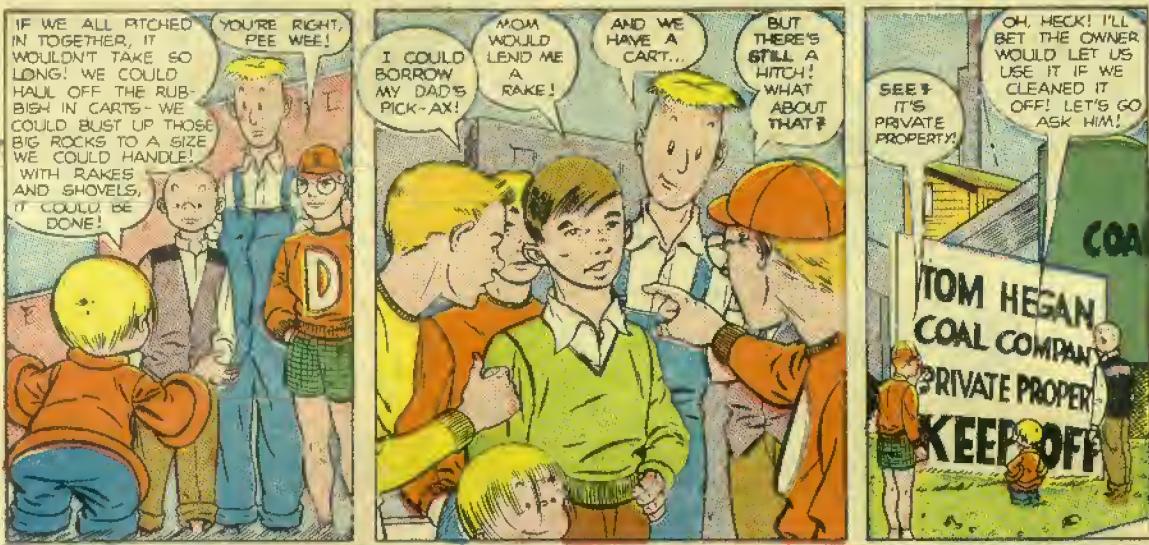
MOM WOULD LEND ME A RAKE!

AND WE HAVE A CART...

BUT THERE'S STILL A HITCH! WHAT ABOUT THAT?

SEE? IT'S PRIVATE PROPERTY!

OH, HECK! I'LL BET THE OWNER WOULD LET US USE IT IF WE CLEANED IT OFF! LET'S GO ASK HIM!



SO YOU'LL CLEAR OUT ALL THE JUNK AND LEVEL THE FIELD! WILL YOU REALLY DO A GOOD JOB ON IT?

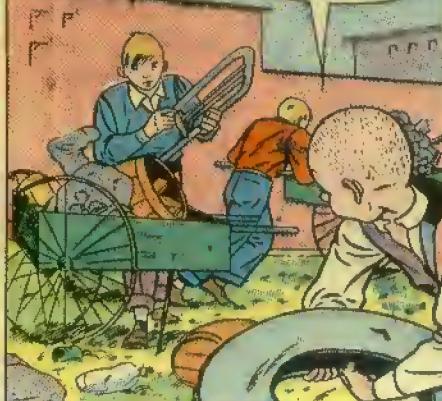
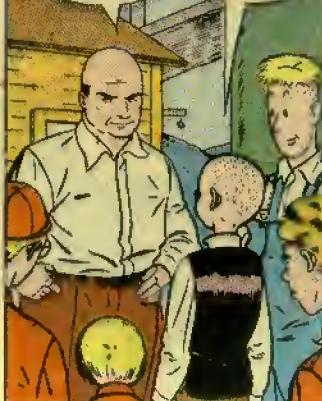
WE SURE WILL, MISTER! JUST GIVE US A CHANCE AND WE'LL SHOW YOU!

OKAY FELLOWS, GO AHEAD! I'LL LET YOU CLEAN IT UP!

OH, BOY! MR. HEGAN, THAT'S SWELL OF YOU! YOU WON'T REGRET IT! WE'LL START FIRST THING TOMORROW!

IT WAS DARN REGULAR OF TONY TO LEND US HIS PUSHCARTS!

YESSIR! AND WE WERE LUCKY THAT JOE'S BIG BROTHER OFFERED TO HAUL ALL THE JUNK AWAY IN HIS DUMP TRUCK!

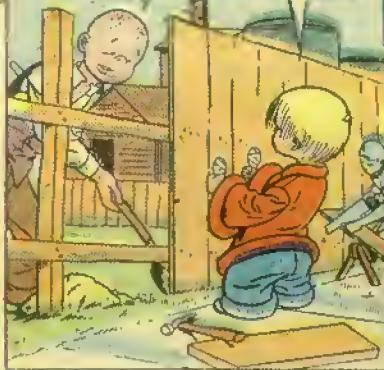


MY THUMBS ARE SO FULL OF BUSTERS FROM DIGGING POST-HOLES. I WON'T BE ABLE TO CATCH A PASS FOR A WEEK!

HOW ABOUT ME? I'VE BASHED MY THUMBS SO MANY TIMES WITH A HAMMER, THEY FEEL LIKE BEE HIVES!

YIPPEE! THE LAST BOARD! TOO BAD WE DON'T HAVE A GOLD NAIL TO MAKE A REAL CEREMONY OF IT! HOORAY! WE DID IT!

HEY!
BRING OVER
A REFILL—I'M
RUNNING OUT!

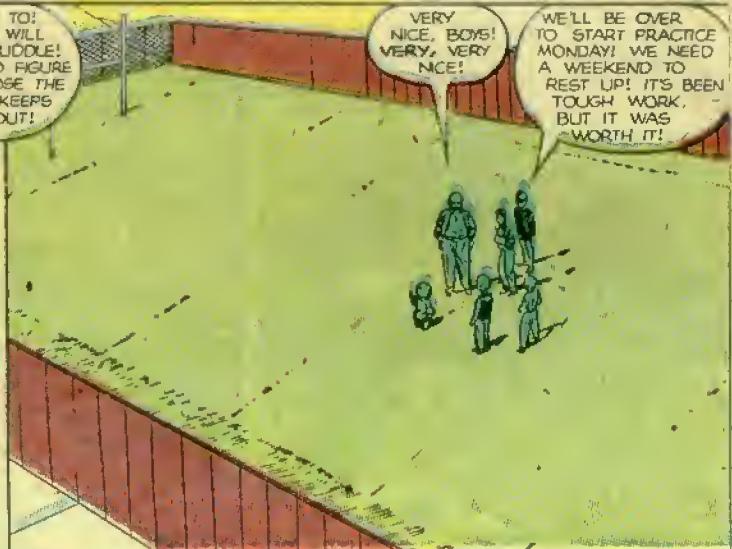


NOT SO FAST! IT'S HARD TO POUR IT IN WHILE YOU'RE MOVING!

BUT I HAVE TO! IF I DON'T, IT WILL MAKE A BIG PUDDLE! WE FORGOT TO FIGURE A WAY TO CLOSE THE BOTTOM—it keeps running out!

VERY NICE, BOYS! VERY, VERY NICE!

WE'LL BE OVER TO START PRACTICE MONDAY! WE NEED A WEEKEND TO REST UP! IT'S BEEN TOUGH WORK, BUT IT WAS WORTH IT!



NOW WE HAVE A FIELD WE CAN REALLY BOAST ABOUT! AND WE DID IT ALL OURSELVES!

I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO GET ON IT! WE DID A SWELL JOB! IT'S BETTER THAN THE PARK!

IT SURE WAS REGULAR OF MR. HEGAN TO LET US HAVE THE FIELD AFTER ALL! AND TO GIVE US PAINT AND LUMBER FOR THE FENCE FREE!

YOU SAID IT! FUNNY HOW A GUY CAN SEEM GROUCHY AND UNREASONABLE, AND THEN CHANGE OVER LIKE HE DID! IT SHOWS THAT UNDER THAT TOUGH MANNER, HE WAS AN OKAY GUY!

HEY! WHO PUT THIS PADLOCK ON OUR GATE?

MAYBE HEGAN DID IT TO KEEP OUTSIDERS FROM MESSING IT UP! HE PROBABLY HAS A DUPLICATE KEY FOR US!

WAIT A SEC! WHAT ABOUT THAT?



THAT'S FOR OTHER PEOPLE! HE DOESN'T MEAN US! COME ON AND LET'S GO UP TO THE COAL YARD AND GET THE KEY!



HEY! HEY!
OFFICE
MR. HEGAN, IT'S US, THE WISE GUYS!
WE WANT TO USE OUR FIELD!
WHERE'S THE KEY?



HEGAN'S NOT HERE! NOW G'WAN AND BEAT IT! THAT FIELD IS PRIVATE PROPERTY CAN'T YOU READ?



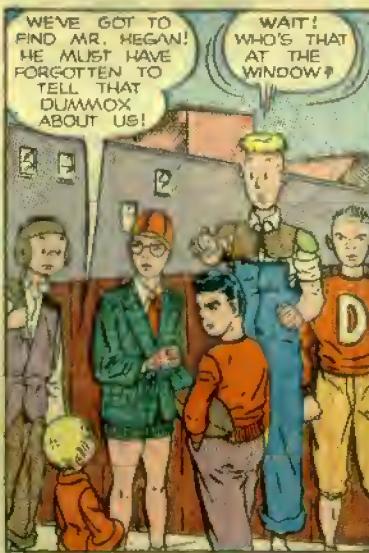
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT! ALL I GOT IS STRICT ORDERS TO KEEP EVERYONE OUT! SCRAM, KIDS! I GOT WORK TO DO!

BUT YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO US...



WE'VE GOT TO FIND MR. HEGAN! HE MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN TO TELL THAT DUMMOX ABOUT US!

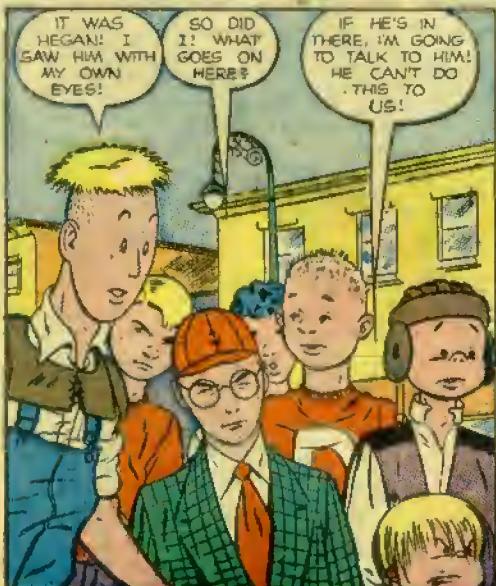
WAIT! WHO'S THAT AT THE WINDOW?



IT WAS HEGAN! I SAW HIM WITH MY OWN EYES!

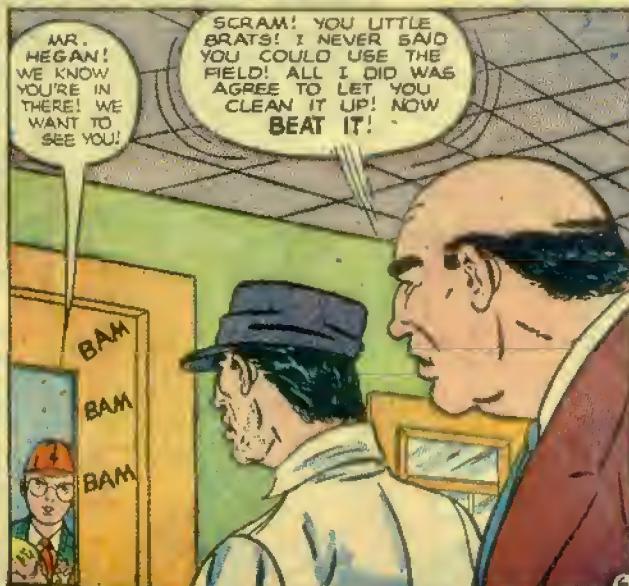
SO DID I! WHAT GOES ON HERE?

IF HE'S IN THERE, I'M GOING TO TALK TO HIM! HE CAN'T DO THIS TO US!



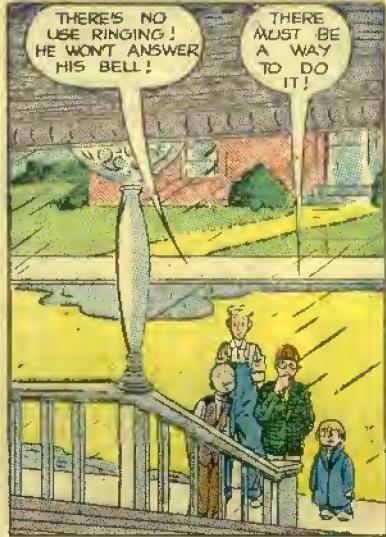
MR. HEGAN!
WE KNOW YOU'RE IN THERE! WE WANT TO SEE YOU!

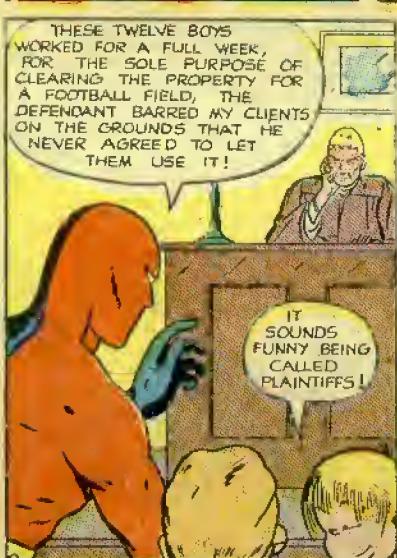
SCRAM! YOU LITTLE BRATS! I NEVER SAID YOU COULD USE THE FIELD! ALL I DID WAS AGREE TO LET YOU CLEAN IT UP! NOW BEAT IT!









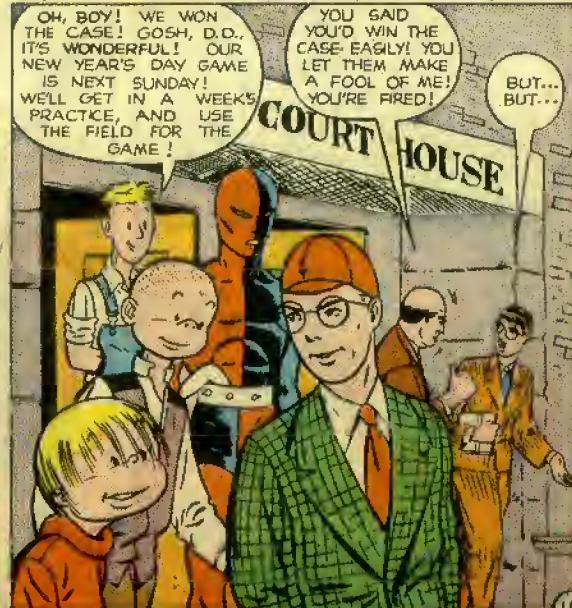
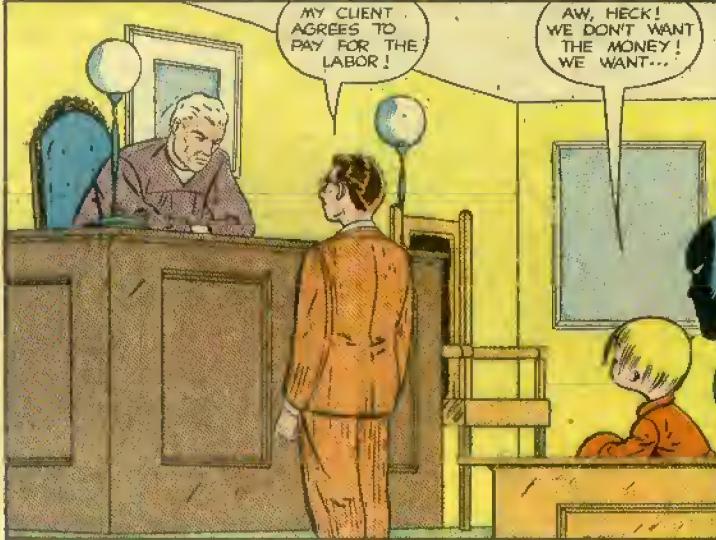


IN THE OPINION OF THE COURT THESE BOYS DESERVE SOME COMPENSATION FOR THEIR WORK! THE DEFENDANT, MR. HEGAN, DELIBERATELY AND MALICIOUSLY ATTEMPTED TO DEFRAUD THEM ON A TECHNICALITY!

THE COURT RULES THAT EITHER THE BOYS SHALL BE PERMITTED THE USE OF THE FIELD FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS OR THE DEFENDANT SHALL COMPENSATE THEM FOR THEIR WORK! I ESTIMATE THAT THEY SHALL RECEIVE FIFTY CENTS AN HOUR FOR FORTY HOURS PLUS A DOLLAR AN HOUR OVERTIME - A TOTAL OF THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT DOLLARS!

YOU COULDN'T HAVE HAD THAT FIELD CLEARED FOR LESS THAN EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS BY REGULAR LABOR! AGREE TO PAY THEM - IT'S CHEAP!

I HATE TO DO IT, BUT OKAY! I KNOW THOSE KIDS WANT THE FIELD TWICE AS MUCH AS THE MONEY! I'LL DO IT TO SPITE THEM!



BLAST THOSE KIDS!
THEY'VE MADE ME THE LAUGHING STOCK OF THE TOWN! EVERY PAPER CARRIED THE STORY OF THE CASE! I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO DRIVE THEM OUT!

BETTER BE CAREFUL, BOSS! REMEMBER, THE JUDGE WARNED YOU NOT TO DO ANYTHING TO 'EM OR HE'D HAVE YOU IN COURT ON CONTEMPT CHARGES!

MY PROPERTY, AND I DON'T EVEN GET A CUT OF THE GATE - I HOPE THEY LOSE - I HOPE - SAY! THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!

ARE YOU THE MANAGER OF THE WILDCATS? I HAVE A PROPOSITION. I'D LIKE TO MAKE! IT'S ABOUT THIS GAME OF YOURS WITH THE DAREDEVILS...



...AND IF YOU'LL AGREE, I GUARANTEE YOU'LL WIN THE GAME AND I'LL PAY YOUR TEAM FIFTY DOLLARS BESIDES!

GOSH, WE COULD USE THE FIFTY FOR NEW EQUIPMENT - BUT IT SEEMS KIND OF A DIRTY TRICK ON THE DAREDEVILS - STILL - OKAY, IT'S A DEAL!

THERE'S A HUNDRED DOLLARS APiece IN IT FOR YOU IF YOU WIN THE GAME - HOW ABOUT IT?

GEE, IT'S LIKE TAKIN' CANDY FROM A KID FOR US TO PLAY AGAINST THOSE KIDS! WE'VE PLAYED PRO FOR YEARS!

SO WHAT? A HUNDRED BUCKS IS A HUNDRED BUCKS! IT'S OKAY BY ME!

SPORTING PROPOSITION FROM HIM! THIS I'VE GOT TO HEAR!



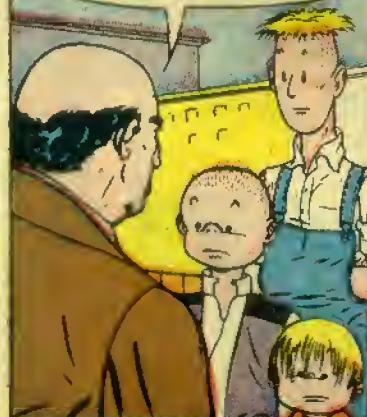
YOU KNOW I DON'T WANT YOU HERE! THERE'S NO POINT IN PRETENDING I DO! HERE'S MY PROPOSITION - I'LL MAKE A LITTLE BET WITH YOU! IF YOU WIN, IT'S YOUR FIELD FOR KEEPS! I'LL SIGN OVER THE FIELD DEED TO YOU! IF YOU LOSE - YOU'RE OUT FOR GOOD!

GOSH, IF IT KEEPS, WE COULD TURN IT OVER TO THE CITY AS A REGULAR PLAYGROUND!

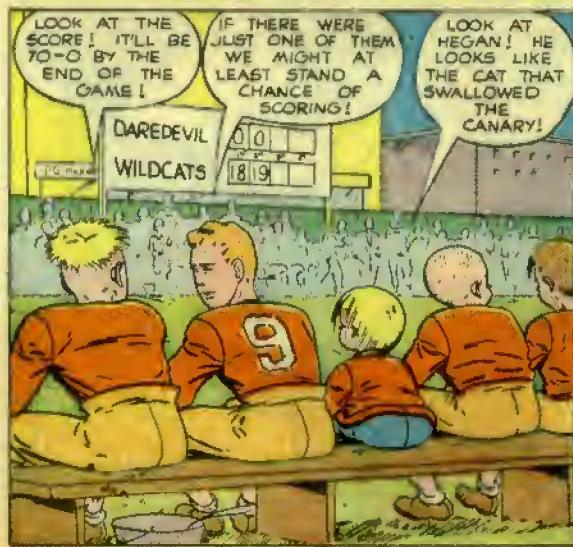
I'M SCARED THERE'S A CATCH TO IT! YOU CAN'T TRUST HEGAN! BESIDES, WE HAVEN'T HAD ENOUGH PRACTICE! WE COULD 'LOSE THE GAME!

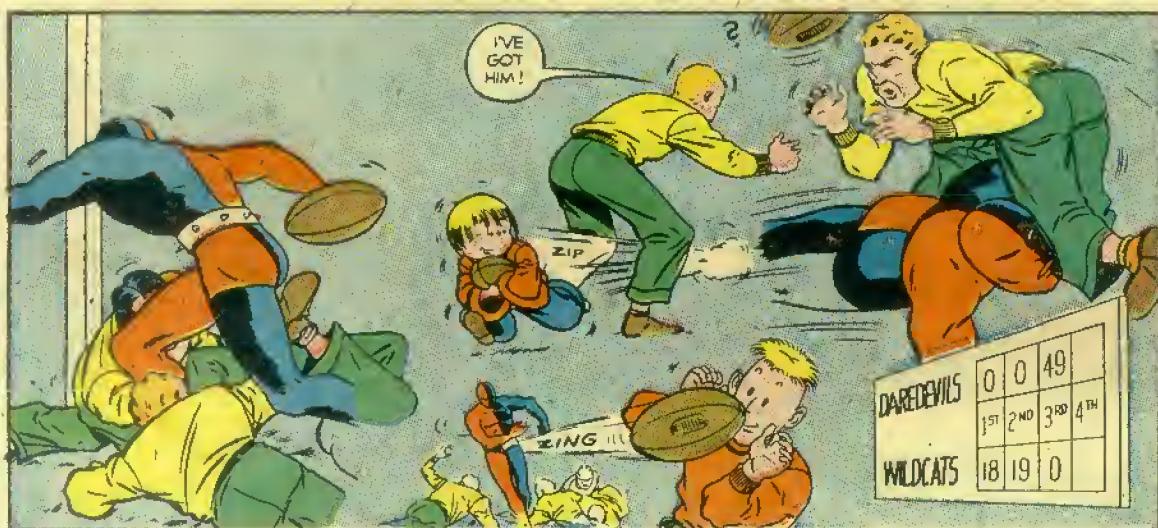
WE'VE DECIDED TO TAKE YOU UP ON THAT BET, MR. HEGAN! ONLY THIS TIME WE WANT THE AGREEMENT IN WRITING!

IN WRITING, HEY? THAT SUITS ME! WE'LL MAKE IT GOOD AND LEGAL! I'LL GET CARTER TO DRAW UP THE PAPERS!









STAMP PAGE

by SIDNEY H. ELIAS

Zanzibar

LONG before the time of Columbus, Zanzibar consisted of Arab trading settlements extending along the entire eastern coast of Africa from Somaliland to Mozambique. These settlements were for the most part inhabited by Mohammedan Arabs who came by ships from India, Persia and other eastern seacoasts.

The existence of these settlements were unknown to the western world until 1498, when Vasco da Gama the Portuguese explorer first sailed around the Cape of Good Hope in his search for the water route to India. Da Gama landed at one of these Arab trading towns at a point in what is now Mozambique. He learned that gold was obtained from the interior and it was not long before he returned with a fleet and drove the Arabs out of the settlements. This was the first portion of the Zanzibar territory to fall to western invaders.

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CHARLES BIRO and BOB WOOD, Editors

I must congratulate you on your comic DAREDEVIL. I live very close to the American air base at Burtonwood here in England, and American airmen give your books to our youngsters, who like them very much. I will even go so far as to say that we grown-ups like them as much as the youngsters do. I only wish we had something like them over here. May I wish you every continued success, and I hope that my youngster manages to get more DAREDEVIL Comics.

H. Rigby
363 Liverpool Rd.
Warrington, Lancs.
England

I read DAREDEVIL every month and like it very much. Recently I organized a club which we called the Daredevil Club, and in it are four members. I am Curly, and my three buddies are Jock, Scarecrow, and Pee Wee.

James Berry
612 Jenks Ave.
St. Paul, Minn.

Even before I could read I was looking at your books and enjoying the pictures. And now that I'm old enough to read and understand them, I enjoy them even more. I know that your books have helped so many people to the right road.

Charles Taft
R. D. Box 1284
Yukon, Fla.

I would like to pay tribute to your fine magazine. Being a regular reader of DAREDEVIL, I can say that the ideas behind your stories are just what our country needs. Criminals have to be taught a lesson, and your magazine does that. Nice going.

Bessie Lemmerz
476 N. State St.
Ukiah, Calif.

DAREDEVIL is my favorite magazine, and many of my friends call it their favorite, too. We like it because it teaches us a good lesson: that it never pays to do anything wrong. I think there would be less juvenile delinquency if more young people read this magazine. Gentlemen, I think you are doing an excellent job. Please keep it up.

Daisy Chennery
St. Thomas,
Virgin Islands

I've never before written congratulations to any comic book, but your books deserve it! The DAREDEVIL stories are nice and long and seem so true-to-life. CRIME DOES NOT PAY and BOY rank next best with me. Congratulations to Charles Biro for his wonderful stories and Norman Maurer for his realistic drawing.

John Llera
c/o N. O. Jose Llera U.S.M.C.
U. S. Naval Station
Navy #116
San Juan, P. R.

I read DAREDEVIL Comics, and I hope that every boy and girl in America does too. I will never forget the Petey Davis story, because it plainly shows how juvenile delinquency starts, and how it is corrected. There would be fewer juvenile crimes if more boys and girls read this book, for it shows that crime has its penalty.

Gloria Hume
Route 4, Box 100
Grant Pass, Oregon

After reading this month's issue of DAREDEVIL Comics, I am convinced that Charles Biro rates tops among those who contribute toward reducing juvenile delinquency and making better citizens out of the youth of today. Keep up the good work, Mr. Biro.

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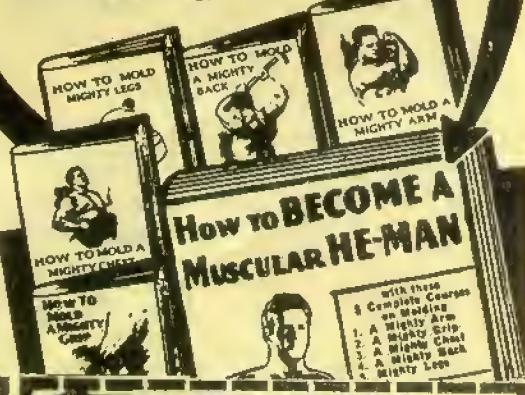
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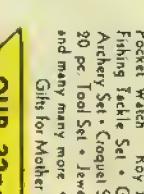
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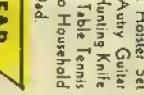
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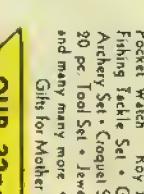
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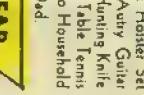
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